

AN ORDINANCE BY

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA TO EFFECT
REORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT; TO AMEND CODE
SECTIONS 2-222, 2-280, 154-2 AND 154-3; TO CREATE
NEW SECTIONS 154-3 AND 154-7; TO CHANGE ALL
REFERENCES TO THE BUREAU OF WATER BY
SUBSTITUTING IN LIEU THEREOF THE BUREAU OF
DRINKING WATER; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING
ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Charter Section 3-301 prescribes that "the departments of the City shall be created and established by ordinance;" and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 3-302 empowers the Mayor, as the chief executive of the City, to initiate, direct and implement a reorganization of the Executive Branch by ordinance submitted to the City Council for approval; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Watershed Management was created September 16, 2002 in the City Code of Ordinances, 02-O-1450; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Watershed Management was reorganized to meet various challenges related to the consent decrees, operation of the drinking water system, and the consolidation of all water-related functions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

Section One: That Chapter Two, Article V, of the Code of Ordinances be amended by deleting existing Section 2-280 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2-280. Department of Watershed Management

(a) The department of Watershed Management shall be composed of the following bureaus and offices:

- (1) Bureau of Engineering Services;
- (2) Bureau of Wastewater Treatment & Collection;
- (3) Bureau of Drinking Water;
- (4) Bureau of Stormwater;
- (5) Bureau of Administration;
- (6) Office of Government & Customer Relations;
- (7) Office of the Commissioner; and,
- (8) Office of Environmental Compliance.

(b) The functions and duties of the department of watershed management shall be those prescribed in chapter 154 of the code of ordinances.

Section Two: That Chapter 154, Article I of the Code of Ordinances be amended by deleting the existing Section 154-2 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 154-2. Functions and duties of the Bureau of Wastewater Treatment & Collection.

The functions and duties of the Bureau of Wastewater Treatment and Collection shall include:

- 1) design, construct, install, repair, maintain and operate the City's sanitary sewers;
- 2) manage the city's waste water treatment systems, including the planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of waste water treatment plants, pumping stations, and appurtenant facilities;
- 3) operate, maintain and monitor the City's combined sewer collection and treatment facilities.

Section Three: That Chapter 154, Article I of the Code of Ordinances be amended by deleting the existing Section 154-3 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 154-3. Functions and duties of the Bureau of Stormwater

The functions and duties of the Bureau of Stormwater shall include:

- 1) Develop a stormwater management plan for the City of Atlanta;
- 2) Design, construct, maintain and operate facilities for the management of the City's stormwater runoff.

Section Four: That Chapter 154, Article 1 of the Code of Ordinances be amended by creating a new Section 154-7 which shall read as follows:

Section 154-7. Functions and duties of the Office of Government and Customer Relations.

The functions and duties of the Office of Government and Customer Relations may include:

- (1) Government relations;
- (2) Media relations; and,
- (3) Customer relations.

Section Five: That Chapter 154, Article 1 of the Code of Ordinances be amended by creating a new Section 154-8 which shall read as follows:

Section 154-8. Functions and duties of the Office of the Commissioner of Watershed Management.

The functions and duties of the Office of the Commissioner of Watershed Management may include:

- (1) Security; and
- (2) Water science.

Section Six: That Chapter 154, Article 1 of the Code of Ordinances be amended by creating a new Section 154-9 which shall read as follows:

Section 154-9. Functions and duties of the Bureau of Administration.

The functions and duties of the Bureau of Administration may include:

- (1) Financial Analysis & Auditing;
- (2) Capital Financial Management;
- (3) Human Resources, Training & Safety;
- (4) Contract & Grant administration;
- (5) C.I. P. Cost Accounting; and,
- (6) Work Management systems.

Section Seven: That Chapter 154, Article 1 of the Code of Ordinances be amended by creating a new Section 154 -10 which shall read as follows:

Section 154-10. Functions and duties of the Office of Environmental Compliance.

The functions and duties of the Office of Environmental Compliance may include:

- (1) Program Management Administration;
- (2) Public Health;
- (3) Long Range Planning, Greenway;

- (4) Grease Compliance;
- (5) Industrial Monitoring & Pre-treatment;
- (6) Environmental Justice
- (7) Stormwater compliance;
- (8) Groundwater Protection; and,
- (9) Soil & Erosion Control.

Section Eight: That the Code of Ordinances be amended to delete all references to the *Bureau of Water* and to insert in lieu thereof the ***Bureau of Drinking Water***, wherever the former term appears in the Code of Ordinances.

Section Nine: That Chapter 2, Article V, Section 2-222 of the Code of Ordinances be amended by deleting existing sub-paragraph (13) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(13) Department of Watershed Management to be headed by a commissioner of watershed management; said department to be composed of the following bureaus and offices:

- (a) Bureau of Engineering Services;
- (b) Bureau of Wastewater Treatment & Collection
- (c) Bureau of Drinking Water
- (d) Bureau of Stormwater
- (e) Bureau of Administration
- (f) Office of Government & Customer Relations
- (g) Office of the Commissioner
- (h) Office of Environmental Compliance

Section Ten: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: **MAYOR'S OFFICE** _____
(For review & Distribution to Execution Management)

Commissioner's Signature: *Ad Edgeman* Director's Signature: _____

From: Origination Dept. _____ Contact (name): _____

Committee(s) Purview: _____ Committee Deadline: _____

Committee Meeting Date(s): _____ City Council Meeting Date: _____

CAPTION:

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BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

FINANCIAL IMPACT (If Any):

None

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office: _____ Reviewed by: _____
(date) (initials)

Submit to Council: _____
(date)

Action by Committee: _____ Approved _____ Adverse _____ Held _____ Amended
_____ Substitute _____ Referred _____ Other _____